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# PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Two cases of cholera at Suez from British steamship Coulsdon.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager cables, November 20, that the British steamship *Coulsdon*, from Java, put 2 seamen sick of cholera ashore at Suez November 4. Both died. Steamer bound for Delaware Breakwater. Quarantine officers at Delaware Breakwater and Purdy Island have been notified.

*Detailed statement of the joint inspection of the Chinese and Japanese districts of San Francisco for the week ended November 12, 1904.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue under date of November 12, 1904:

Buildings reinspected.....	162
Rooms reinspected .....	1, 295
Persons inspected .....	1, 710
Sick inspected.....	2
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary.....	12
Dead examined .....	3
Necropsies .....	1
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	51
Number showing pest infection.....	0
Places limed and disinfected .....	683
Number blocks covered with Danysz' virus .....	16
Times streets swept.....	3
Sewers flushed .....	17

(Plumbing report will follow next week.)

*Report on rats from city wharf and Chinese, Japanese, and Latin Quarters, examined during the week ended November 12, 1904.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports through Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue as follows:

*Rats examined during the week.*

Caught alive .....	39
Found dead.....	12
Showing lesions of phosphorus poisoning .....	0
Showing pest inspection .....	0
Showing infection with Danysz's bacillus ( <i>B. typhi murinum</i> ).....	0